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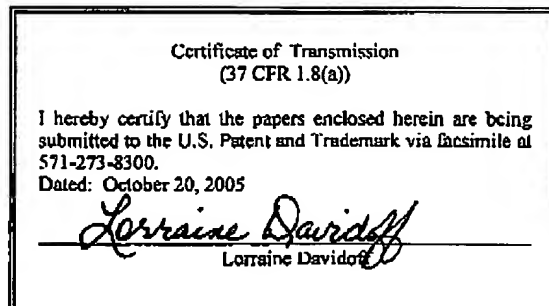
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20050906), Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-referenced application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.